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Hockey League Opened; Local Team Lose and Win

Vulcan at Okotoks Monday; Hosts to Same Team Wednesday; at Nanton Friday

Vulcan Elks' hockey team journeyed to Okotoks to play one of the three opening games of the Foothills League schedule on Monday evening and were defeated to a 4 to 1 score. Fast hockey was witnessed on both sides and over 400 fans saw the game. The local boys held the Oil City team to a 1-1 tie until the last 10 minutes of play when D. Overand, E. Overand and C. McLeod sagged the net to count three more goals for the hosts. Vulcan turned in a fine performance against a much weightier team and local fans are assured of seeing some mighty fine hockey displayed on the ice this season.

Okotoks—G. Thompson, L. Lake, E. Overand, J. Viser, L. Overand, D. Overand, C. McLeod, Leak.

Vulcan—Love, Granlan, Thomas, B. Marshall, A. Marshall, Ferguson, LaRoche, Martin Monkman, Simpson, Prater.

First period—1, Vulcan, A. Marshall; 2, Okotoks, D. Overand.

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Okotoks, McLeod; 4, Okotoks, D. Overand; 5, Okotoks, E. Overand.

Results of other games played Monday were:

High River 1—Nanton 1.

Lethbridge 1—Macleod 0.

Stavely 2—Claresholm 2.

Six to five was the score when Vulcan turned the table on Okotoks at the local arena Wednesday evening in a hockey game that was hard fought and full of excitement for the large crowd of fans. Detailed report next issue.

On Friday evening the locals will journey to Nanton and try their luck.

Stop Press—Nanton 1, Vulcan 0

Executive officers have been advised that a meeting of the league will be held in Claresholm at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 30.

A provisional schedule has been received by local officials from Secretary R. L. King. Be sure and clip the schedule for future reference.

Following is the slate of games:

North Division

December 12—
High River at Nanton.
Vulcan at Okotoks.

December 14—
Nanton at High River.
Okotoks at Vulcan.

December 16—
High River at Okotoks.
Vulcan at Nanton.

December 20—
Okotoks at Nanton.
Vulcan at High River.

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Ladies' Curling Club Start Season's Play

The annual meeting of the Vulcan ladies' curling club was held on Saturday evening with a good attendance. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Wm. Peterson, president; Mrs. Evernden, vice-president; Mrs. R. Gold, secretary; Mrs. Jack Marshall, draw committee.

The drawing of the rinks resulted as follows:

Mrs. Wm. Peterson, skip; Mrs. H. B. Ulrich, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mrs. T. Lebow, skip; Mrs. J. Wolfe Mrs. Everdon, Mrs. Wm. Little.

Mrs. G. Denbigh, skip; Mrs. R. Gold, Mrs. G. W. McAllister, Mrs.

Mrs. P. Beardsley, skip; Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. A. R. Knox.

Mrs. E. King, skip; Mrs. D. Buehler, Mrs. G. Munro.

The season for the ladies' curling club commenced this Thursday afternoon with opening games in a square draw being played. The afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of every week have been arranged for playing hours.

Jim Marshall.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Friday evening, a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Edna McPherson by Miss Ethel Campbell and Miss Alma Shaw. About twenty guests, both boys and girls, assembled at the home of Miss Amy Tuttle and from there went in a body to the McPherson home where the guest of honor was given a pleasant surprise. Cards and other games were played and at the close of a happy evening a luncheon was served by the girls.

The boys presented Miss McPherson with a beautiful scarf.

WEDDING BELLS

Houlton—Carr

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church manse on Saturday, December 10th, when Willa Anne, daughter of Mr. D. Z. Carr of Okotoks, was united in marriage to Henry Houlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Houlton of Kintore, Ontario. Rev. J. N. Brunton officiated. The bride wore a beautiful gown of pale pink and was attended by her sister, Miss Della Carr. Tom Houlton, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. N. Campbell with immediate friends and relatives present.

Both bride and groom have resided in the Vulcan district for a good number of years and have a wide circle of friends that wish them much future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Houlton will reside in the Milo vicinity.

Hawarth—Graham

A wedding of local interest was solemnized in Innisfail on Saturday, December 10th, when Verna Alexander, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graham of Innisfail, was united in marriage to Dr. David Charles Hawarth, of Calgary, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Harwarth of Edmonton. Rev. J. A. McLagan officiated.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a graceful gown of amethyst velvet, with slippers in a matching tone. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses, and was unattended.

After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served, the guests being immediate friends of the family. The toast to the bride, and bridegroom, was proposed by Mr. McLagan and to the bride's parents by Mr. B. C. McMillen, Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawarth left on a short honeymoon, the bride wearing a sealskin coat over her smart costume. On their return they will reside at 3210 Roxboro park, Calgary.

The bride was a recent resident of Vulcan with her parents.

Central Relief Board

At a meeting of the Central Relief Board held on Thursday evening it was decided to place barrels in local stores to receive donations of fruit, candy, vegetables, etc., for Christmas distribution. Any contributions should be placed as soon as possible to make distribution assured by Christmas day.

Persons knowing families are asked to get in touch with members of the committee. The next meeting of the board will be held on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock. All representatives are asked to be present

HEARD OVER RADIO

Vulcan radio fans were delighted to hear the voice of Miss Mildred Gardiner in song over K.O.A.C. in a broadcast from the University of Oregon, on Wednesday evening between the hours of 9 and 9:30 p.m. Miss Gardiner, a former Vulcan resident, has a charming contralto delivery of song and is to be congratulated on the success attained. She is now a resident of Scio, Oregon.

Curling Season Opens With President vs. Vice-Pres. Draw

Friday Evening Last Saw Opening Games of 1932-33 Season; Square Draw Arranged

The curling season opened on Friday evening of last week with the first games of the President vs. Vice President draw being played. Two close games were played resulting: Flood 10, Anderson 9; Elves 12, Brunton 11. The draw has been arranged as follows, and, although the scores are not at hand for the complete draw, we understand the President's group have to serve supper and play hosts to the Vice President's group:

President—McInnes, Wolfe, Ulrich Anderson, Brunton, Butchart.

Vice-President — Allan, Lebow, Clark, Flood, Elves, Barker.

The drawing of rinks, made on Wednesday last week, resulted as follws:

A. J. Flood, skip; Wm. Peterson, R. E. Dodds, Roy Gold.

Rev. J. N. Brunton, skip; A. R. Knox, W. Brown, W. Jamieson.

J. Wolfe, skip; D. C. Jones, A. Evans, E. Patterson.

A. Clark, skip; G. Spaeth, S. Fintland, A. Low.

H. P. Barker, skip; Jim Marshall; Dr. W. W. Almond, "Scotty" Horn.

T. Lebow, skip; Jack Marshall, J. Lebow, R. Fulton.

W. E. Butchart, skip; E. King, B. D. Lockhart, Corporal Forsland.

R. L. Elves, skip; Wm. Mackintosh Ransome, P. McAskile.

H. B. Ulrich, skip; D. McAfee, D. E. Lilly, H. McCartney.

F. M. Anderson, skip; L. H. Jones, Bud Flood, Bob McElroy.

C. McInnes, skip; L. A. Wright,

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TRAIN SERVICE CHANGE

On Sunday, December 11th, important changes were made in train service over C.P.R. lines. Changes made in the Aldersyde-Lethbridge branch effected the curtailment of morning trains, northbound due at 5.15 a.m. and southbound due at 2.20 a.m. Only two trains, one northbound and one southbound pass through Vulcan. The northbound arrives daily at 8.11 p.m. and the southbound arrives daily except Sunday at 11.17 a.m. Mail service is somewhat hampered by this change and connections to the Aldersyde-Macleod branch are delayed 24 hours, although connections from that line to this branch remain the same.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET

Routine Business; Inspector's Report Presented and Are Very Favorable

On Monday evening at the municipal office the Vulcan school board met in their last regular monthly session for 1932. Chairman Mrs. Roy Gold presided with trustees Brown, Seaman and secretary-treasurer A.J. Flood present. Trustees Discher and Hoyskn were absent.

Only a short business was held and routine matters dealt with. A number of bills were read and passed.

The high school inspector's report was read and approved. In the discussion of the report it was brought out that irregularities in attendance of high school pupils made the work very difficult for the teaching staff.

Christmas Programs at Anglician Church

Christmas Carol Services on Thursday, December 22; Christmas Services and Parties

An excellent selection of traditional Christmas carols and anthems will be rendered by the choir of St. Aldhelm's church on Thursday evening, December 22nd, and well known Christmas hymns for the choir and congregation together. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy the programme.

Christmas Parties

The Sunday school Christmas tree be held on Wednesday evening, December 21st with presentation of prizes at the close of the supper. The Brownies Christmas party will be held on Friday evening, December 23rd.

The Scout Christmas party will be held on Christmas eve when the Cubs will join with the troop.

Young People Society

Will hold their Christmas social on Tuesday, Dec. 27th. All young people 14 years of age and over are invited. Our young people's society which was recently organized for the winter will have two departments, social and dramatics. The following are the officers elected for the season: President, Elmer Ross; Vice-Pres., Freda Bastin; Sec.-Treas., Marjorie Hill.

Wallace McIntyre returned to his home in Vulcan on Tuesday after a three month trip through the Peace River district.

Said the young man at last night's hockey game: "I can tell the score of this game before it starts." "Well what is it?" asked the betting fans." "Nothing-nothing."

Our Christmas Number

The Advocate this week presents its annual Christmas shopping number printed here in colors of red, green and black. This issue furnishes through the advertisements, innumerable ideas for Christmas, and the bargain offers of the various merchants will be displayed throughout the pages.

By reading the Advocate ads. leisurely and picking out such offers as appeal to him amongst the ads. the shopper is able to make best use of his time and get best value for his money, saving the wear, and expense of haphazard buying.

The prices quoted by the local merchants compare favorably with anything which can be bought elsewhere. Their variety in stock is large and comprehensive. They have gift articles, great and small, useful and entertaining. By doing your Christmas shopping in Vulcan, you are giving the finest possible gift to your own friends and neighbors, who are fighting, like yourself, to keep this community functioning happily and normally. And by shopping at home you are receiving the gift of good values and appreciation of patronage.

Regular Council Meeting at Municipal Office

Fire By-Law Amended and Other Routine Business Transacted on December 5th

The regular monthly session of the Vulcan town council was held at the town office on Monday evening, December 5th, with all councillors present, Mayor W. E. Butchart presided, and secretary A. J. Flood was in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and passed for payment: Dr. G. M. Carson (re Vaughn) $40.00; Dunlop Tire Co. $6.45; Weisma $34.64; A. Clark, $4.15; Brown's Garage, $38.81; Beaver Lumber Co., $33.50; T. Mutz, $5.00 Western Municipal News $2.60; Vulcan Advocate $26.15; D. O. Robinson, $7.15; Vulcan Supply $8.90; T. B. Lebow $21.90; J. Wolfe $2.40; W. D. Allan $1.15; Dr. G. M. Carson (re Thompson) $29.02; DeWitt $10.75.

On motion of Councillor Wolfe, Councillor Allan was appointed delegate to attend meetings of the Central Relief Board.

Moved by Allan the offer of Mr. L. F. Dawson for the purchase of lot 4, block 15, at $50.00, be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Ulrich that consolidation be accepted on the McIntosh property. Motion carried.

On motion of Councillor King the Fire By-law was amended to penalize any person or persons for interfering with fire fighters or the fire truck while on duty.

Moved by Councillor Allan that A. J. Flood be appointed returning officer for the 1933 civic elections. Motion carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Red Cross Girls Club

The Red Cross Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Ruby Fitzpatrick, on Saturday, December 10, with six members present and a very jolly meeting resulted. The business was made cheery by the singing of Christmas songs. Roll call was answered by the exchange of candy recipes. Great interest and fun was had, fishing from the fish pond from which many useful gifts came out.

The next meeting will be January 14 at Misses Marjorie and Doris Irvings. It will be the annual meeting. Come prepared with some suggestions for new programme. This meeting will also be unique because of the Club's birthday cake and all that goes with a birthday cake.

Merry Christmas Greetings to All

Christmas

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Unless there are bright seasonal decorations round the house, it does not seem Christmassy. That at least is what the children say. This is a year when it is going to be hard to provide the usual vivid decorations, which brighten the eyes and lift the spirits. There may be no great sum left over to buy flashy little ornaments for the tree, or the customary freen and red flourishes for the window or the mantel.

However, for almost nothing in money, plus a little ingenuity and labor, very ingenious little trophies may be made from tinsel paper, cutouts and crepe paper.

The children themselves may make tinsel stars, draw and paint Santa Clauses and Xmas bunnies, which can at least ornament their own room.

For the Christmas tree they can pop corn, and string them or drape long streamers of strung cranberries. They can make vari-colored paper chains with scraps of colored paper. Walnuts coated with gilt and aluminum, and strung on thread brighten the tree.

Bright pictures, tinsel paper and paint, crepe paper all supply the humble raw material with which the ingenious can produce most gratifying effects.

NOW FOR SOME CHEERFUL NEWS

At Present Rate of Mechanization Where Will We Be in 50 Years

In the pig-iron production, one man-hour today does what required 650 man-hours to accomplish 100 years ago. In agriculture it requires only one three-thousandths of the man-hours per unit of product required in 1840. In incandescent lamp manufacture, one man-hour accomplishes as much as 9,000 man-hours accomplished in 1914.

The rates for the whole 1840 is not far from one three-thousandth.

The rate of decrease in man-hour, as a whole, is greater than the rate of increase in production, and since 1918, the rate of decrease in man-hours has been approximately the same as the rate of increase in power efficiency of production.

If the rate of decrease in man-hours maintains for fifty years, will be 20,000,000 unemployed in the U.S. alone.

At the peak of production in 1928, there were 3,000,000 unemployed in the U.S. If the whole production plant were put to work at full capacity today, there would be about 6,000,000 unemployed in the States.

Sifted from the above three fundamental facts appear: (a The important place of physical energy in our civilization; (b) The growth rates of production which cannot be maintained; (c) the fact that the decrement in man-hours exceeds the growth of production.

1933 GRADUATES GIVE TO U OF ALTA

It has become one of the traditions of the University that each graduating class should make a gift to the University by which its name will be kept in remembrance. The class of '33 has selected as its gift a very splendid pastel portrait of Long Squirrel Tail, a Blackfoot Indian, by Mr. N. de Grandmaison, an accomplished artist in this medium who is acquiring an international reputation.

The National Gallery at Ottawa has recently purchased several magnificent examples of his portraiture of Indians, and the University is fortunate in possessing now, through the generosity of the class of '33, a noble example of Mr. de Grandmaison's art.

WHAT ROYAL FAIR WINS MEAN TO US

Centres Continental Attention On Alberta as a Beef Producing Centre

The winnings of University live-stock shown at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair this year were the most spectacular since the University started exhibiting at this fair. Eight steers were shown, this number being a big reduction from former years, and they succeeded in winning the Grand Championship of the show, all the championships in the classes for grades and crossbreds, Aberdeen-Angus, Herefords, and Reserve Championship in the Shorthorn class.

In addition to this the three champions were shown in the market class group of three and succeeded in winning this championship as well. Every animal exhibited placed, including a bull and heifer shown in the shorthorn breeding classes, which each placed first in its respective class.

The grand champion of the show was a crossbred, bred at the University farm, from a Shorthorn sire, and Aberdeen Angus dam. The champion Aberdeen Angus steer was bred by Mr. C. H. Richardson of Bowden, while the Hereford champion and reserve champion shortron were University bred steers.

The grand champion steer was bought by the T. Eaton Co. for 50 cents a pound and brought back to Edmonton. The other three champions were also bought by the T. Eaton Co. at prices of 10 and 11 cents per pound and these were brought back for the Calgary market.

While these winnings are very gratifying from the University's point of view, there is a much more useful and valuable purpose behind the scheme than might appear to the casual observer.

In the first place, in addition to the steers bred at the University, other steers are selected from the herds of the beef breeders of the province who have always co-operated with the University. The University fits and shows these steers and in this way maintains an intimate and valuable contact with the breeders of the province.

Secondly, the record wins of the University against the keenest competition that Canada can offer is very valuable publicity for this province because it serves to focus the attention of people from all over the continent on Alberta as a beef producing centre and this is keenly appreciated by the livestockmen, especially as the University is in this field practically alone at the present time.

In the third place, and this is probably the most important of all, these high class steers are the laboratory material which agricultural students are working over in their animal husbandry courses at the University. By having laboratory material of this type available, students are able to get definitely fixed in their minds what constitutes proper type in beef animals and to appreciate quality livesoct when they see it.

The Vegreville people are getting up a fund to provide free skating tickets for the 60 or 70 children in the town who cannot buy the $1.00 season ticket.

Over $39,000 debt reduction last year was a feature of Mayor Turnbull's annual report at Red Deer, the heaviest reduction in one year that the town has ever had.

Several carloads of Wainwright buffalo meat are on their way to tickle the palates of the guests of Chauteau Laurier, and other Eastern epicures.

The Vegreville Observer predicts that the C.C.F. will grow powerful enough to split the anti-Conservative vote and return the present Dominion government to power at the next election.

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CAUSE FOR WORRY

It is not unusual nowadays to be confronted with figures, indicating the tremendous displacement of manpower by machinery and electrical force. The figures indicate that if all the labor market was fully filled, there would still be too many people in the world for the needs of industry. And each new invention adds to that unfavorable balance. The editorial pages of the Calgary Herald carried a message of this nature last week. One incident stands out in which certain work that required 9000 hours of labor in 1914 now takes only one hour.

Thns may be true in industrial centres, and may even be true in this country. On the other hand considering the West as a unit, with no additional population admitted, it would appear that there is so much unfinished business, so many possibilities of work to be done, as could absorb all the unemployed, now idle. If there were money to carry on development, the needs are still almost inexhaustible. There are thousands of miles of roads to be improved and requiring certain hand labor. There is a tremendous field for expansion in power development. The whole countryside should be electrified. There is a rich future in the field of mineral resources, all requiring and absorbing a certain amount of labor. There are raw products of every nature, which might be grown or extracted and utilized in factory development. And in the products of factories, there is an ever-recurring market, with the need for constant renewal.

One can think of innumerable needs which are still unfilled in this new land, and which if filled, would keep every able bodied individual actively employed. If the West were restored to normal buying power, proceeding along normal lines of development, and discouraging any influx of population, it seems unlikely that it would have any great unemployment problem.

Although mechanization of farming has presented a menace to human power, there is not, in this country, the same fear, which must overhang industrial centres, where power brings a constant man-displacement. This is still largely a pioneer country, in which the labor of man plays an important part.

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THE TALKING AGE

A protest has been raised in France against the plethora of ministerial speeches. Every week-end five or six discourses are pronounced by Cabinet members. Naturally they contain very little of genuine interest, and are in no way to be regarded as declarations of the Government.

It is suggested that there should be a rule which would forbid these hebomadal addresses; and only on exceptional occasions should a minister be allowed to talk.

Alas! It is unlikely that in France or elsewhere such a proposition will be put into practice. For this is a talking age, in which the gold of silence has been withdrawn from circulation. The cinema was invented in order that we might, after a long day of talk in business, escape to the recreative silence of the films. But this refuge was too good to last long; and now the cinema has become the chaotic centre of interminable talk.

Nor can we stay at home in the hope of finding a haven of silence. Somebody is sure to turn on the radio, and the house will be flooded with talk. The politicians' audiences are no longer limited to those who choose to listen to them in an inclosed space; they can hook up continents and traverse oceans with their words.

Loquacity has surely never before been let loose as in our time. It is true that Caesar regarded the Gauls as garrulous. But if he had lived today he would probably have found that ancient people, by contrast, a model of taciturnity.

We are now told that an instrument is being devised which will read books aloud, so that instead of print appealing to the eye, it will assault the ear. The work of Caxton will be undone. The writer (to stick the familiar designation) who already probably talks into a dictaphone, will reach the reader (if we may still use the old expression) through a megaphone. In short, since man has been defined as a talking animal, modern ingenuity is directed toward multiplying the mediums, and increasing the occasions, of talk.—Christian Science Monitor.

ARE WE ON THE BRINK?

Why has Prime Minister Bennett gone over to England at this particular time? The ostensible reason is that he has gone for a rest. But it is scarcely characteristic of the indefatigable leader of government to go so far merely for the sake of rest. As a rule this is a secondary consideration and though no one has been under such perpetual strain as he, there is a strong supposition that he has other aims in mind.

Is it conceivable that he is considering a change in our currency relations with Britain, and has gone over with that in mind. He must realize the very straitened circumstances of the Canadian people, the rapidly failing buying power, the restricted circulation of money. It is certain that he must be weighing the advantages of bringing the dollar to a parity with the pound, against the disadvantages in interest charges.

His cherished dream of increased trade for Canada through British preferences, cannot bear fruit so long as Canada's export market is in competition with countries whose currency is on a par with Britain's. This fact he must realize, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that he is contemplating such a move, and will give the matter more complete consideration while in England.

Again, the United States attitude toward the payment of war debts is of great significance to Canada. If United States insists on the prompt and full payment, it has been intimated by Britain that such insistence will have bearing on trade relations. A withdrawal of trade from America, would, under favorable presentation, create an added market for Canada.

It seems significant that the Prime Minister of Canada should be right on the British scene when negotiations are in progress regarding the war debt payments.

The condition of Canadian business, big business, little business, agricultural, manufacturing is in such an acute stage, that it is quite possble that Mr. Bennett will be inclined to adopt measures which he has staunchly regarded as unsound, in order to bring some relief and some release of currency. The New Year's message of 1933 may bring some definite news of cheer to Canadian people.

THE HIGH HEART

Occasionally one comes across people who accept the vicissitudes of life with grace. They bow to the buffetings of fate without bitterness and draw on a never failing wealth of happiness and faith. Such people are a reproach to the rest of us who are much more inclined to count our woes than any blessings.

As an instance, a letter has been received in town, from a friend in a far city. This friend has suffered the humiliation and hardship of unemployment. There are four in the family, with the head of the house driven to a meagre allotment of relief work. The total income for the family is the four dollars and twenty cents a week which the head brings in. But the writer states: "We are so happy and so fortunate to be all together and well, with a roof over our heads. I am just going to prepare supper. It is only bread and butter and tea, but the tea cloth is clean, the house warm, and we are all hungry. There are many less fortunate, driven to law breaking, unloved and often ill. We are together and happy."

The writer has grasped the essentials of living, a spirit that can rise above material deprivations and can find happiness in the health and completeness of the family circle. She may well be the envy of the rich and secure, and can bring a lesson to all of us.

SO LIKE, SO UNLIKE

(From the High River Times)

When speaking in High River the other evening, Hon. George Hoadley referred to the vastly different temperament existing between West and East in Canada, a temperament which makes mutual understanding somewhat difficult. In his opinion, this difference exists even between rural elements of East and West.

The difference seems to be a matter of feeling, quite as much as a way of thinking. The miraculous developments of the past forty years of Western history, account in part for less rigidity of outlook. In so brief a span, the great cattle herds have been segregated to the foothills. The unbroken prairie has yielded to the ploughshare. Homes by the thousand have sprung up. And in more recent years the primitive plow and threshing machine have been swept aside by the mighty power of mechanized machinery. Scenes and circumstances alter almost overnight. Money has flown into the country as the fertile land has yielded ever more. It is inevitable that this should produce a free-spending "large" attitude.

Another factor which must have had some influence, is the very fact of distance and inclination to adventure.

No one can have travelled through the bleakness of Norther Ontario, without expanding at the sight of the vast prairie.

It brings in a sense, a release, magnifying a man's confidence in himself and reviving his assurance. Even the most unimpressionable "newcomer" must respond to that experience, which leaves a lasting mark.

The Eastern pioneer on the other hand, as Mr. Hoadley pointed out, hewed out his few acres from the primitive forest. Every acre was cleared with infinite toil and every acre prized accordingly. It bred in him a carefulness, a thrift and a cautiousness quite unknown to the prairie pioneer. These characteristics he has transmitted to his son who nurses and guards his acres with care and affection.

Possibly the fact that the relatively small acreage has represented a type of toil for the most part unknown in the West, accounts for the deeper affection with which the Eastern farmer regards his land. He has a reverence for tradition, a love of beautiful surroundings, a sentiment toward every tree, and every landmark, which is as yet no general characteristic of our Western tillers of the soil.

MUNICIPAL BODIES

One cheering item of information at present, is the financial accomplishment of many municipalities of the province. Tax collections have been good, and the majority of municipalities are apparently in better position than last year. It is true that in some instances, drastic steps have been taken to achieve this position. Insofar as grain seizures were concerned, one argument seemed to be that if the municipality had not stepped in, outside interests would have seized the grain in any event. And as the welfare of the people, falls definitely on the municipality, it was justified in getting their first.

At any rate, Councillors have gone into the business of economizing and tax collecting in whole-hearted fashion. Expenditures have been cut. There has been check-up on all waste and unnecessary costs. Municipal machinery and equipment is more efficiently cared for, and there are few leakages at any point. In short, these governing bodies have gone into the work of financing within their income, with the earnestness that characterizes the private individual.

Most citizens throughout the country, are following the same rule. They are probably living more nearly within their income than they were in much more prosperous days. The thought of good times ahead, is qualified by uncertainty. There is little tendency at present to mortgage the future. Few are signing recklessly on dotted lines, obligating themselves to payments extending on through the months and years. Few are taking fliers in stocks or stock markets. Private living is on a rigid economical basis.

This is not, of course, a normal condition. People are doing without many things which they should have, and ordinarily would have no hesitation in buying. This long drawn period of economy is only multiplying needs which will be met as soon as the present strain is over. The same is no doubt true of municipalities. Although they are economizing in every line at present, there is a limit to this policy, and there will come a time when purchases must be made.

In the meantime, however, both private citizens and municipal bodies, have shown a new efficiency in making ends meet. It has not been good for trade but there has been no ground lost. It will be as a disciplined, restrained people that we will enter the coming era of prosperity.

"As sure as you are living" vehemently declared Lady Nancy Astor, M.P., American-born wife of Viscount Astor, who is visiting America, "we are going to have another war, unless we get rid of some of the terrible nationalism that has gripped so many nations." She hotly resented the charge that "Britain is squealing about the debt." If there is one thing Britain doesn't do, it is to squeal, said Lady Astor.

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Led by Herman Trelle, Canada made a clean sweep of all but five places in the hard red spring wheat awards in the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, capturing 80 of the 85 awards, and taking the first 65 places before a state exhibit scored.

Seven Alberta exhibitors were in the first 10 of which Trelle, whose home is at Wembley, Alta., was first, and Freland Wilford of Stavely, Alta second.

This school for referees and coaches is all very well, but how about a school for fans.

On December 3, Miss Jessie Grisdale of Okotoks, was married to Alexander Hislop.

Stanley Rands of Alliance has been chosen Rhodes scholar for the province.

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WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE 'FLU

Good Preventative is Lots of Sleep, Warm Clothes Are Good Investment

"Influenza is here again, and once more we are faced with the evils of its complications. In these circumstances it behooves us all to take such wretched measures of prevention as are open to us, and no excuse is need ed for discussing these measures," writes the Medical Correspondent of the Times Trade and Engineering Supplement.

"It is vitally important to keep warm at all times. To this end clothes should be thick and capable of giving a real protection. A good overcoat is an investment in health. So are good boots, especially boots with rubber soles. If feet cold there is danger. A pair of old-fashioned goloshes may avert this danger.

"These precautions are directed to sustaining the natural resistance of the body, and they do sustain it. A further precaution is the heating of one's bedroom on cold and foggy nights. Whatever may be said in favor of cold, the fact remains that a great many people who avoid it, in moderation, escape influenza and pneumonia.

"If, in spite of precautions, one falls ill, a wise man will go to his bed at once and stay there till he feels well. Nor will he be swayed by thoughts about his work. Nobody can do work satisfactorily when he has influenza, and, in any case above work there is duty to one's fellows and to one's family.

"The mildest attack of influenza demands at least a week for its proper treatment.

"In the prevention of influenza a sound sleep certainly plays a part. Those do wisely who go to bed early."

It is rumored that the Canadian Parliament may lift the ban on the export alcohol to the republic.

At the tax sale of the M.D. of Bright at Macleod, only 12 acres were sold. There were 104 parcels advertised for sale.

Mr. J. J. Bowlen, M.L.A., of Calgary, and Mrs. Bowlen, announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Helena and Mr. Francis Mooney of Vancouver.

After nine years of operation, the C.N.R. steamship service between Vancouver and Eastern Canada via Panama is discontinued for the winter at least.

AN EXAMPLE FROM PRAIRIES

Maritime Paper Urges that Atlantic Provinces Unite as Do Prairies

(Says the St. John, N.B., Telegraph)

"When the prairie provinces have any problem common to all three, Canada witnesses an example of the most effective form of co-operation. Premier Bracken of Manitoba, Premier Anderson of Saskatchewan and Premier Brownlee of Alberta, get together, consider all phases of the matter in question and decide upon a unified plan of procedure. If the problem requires an appeal to Ottawa the method and scope of the presentation is decided upon and a unanimous expression of opinion and a joint submission of the needs of the occasion are given to the federal government authorities.

"Compare this with the usual course of action in the maritime provinces. In matters which have a grave bearing upon the future development and advancement of these provinces, it is the practice for each of the three provinces to submit its own case directly to Ottawa. Premier Harrington and his ministers make their own appeal on behalf of Nova Scotia; Premier Richards and his colleagues for New Brunswick and Premier Stewart for Prince Edward Island. There is no united front—no concerted effort to reconcile local aims and aspirations to the general good of the whole area.

The result is that the middle western provinces are getting somewhere—they are accomplishing something because there are no conflicting details in their plan of action or in the methods followed in carrying out that plan, while the martime provinces, each going its separate way, are losing the effect of unified action."

LETHBRIDGE DAILY 25 YEARS OLD

The Lethbridge Herald observed its twenty-fifth anniversary as a daily paper on December 10, with a special issue. The popularity and wide appeal of this daily publication may be realized, in the shower of congratulations which were received from all parts of the Dominion, from metropolitan dailies and obscure country weeklies, from public leaders and private citizens, of every shade of political belief and from every element of industrial life.

Scanning some of these tributes which appeared in the special issue, it is noticeable that all stress the quality of service which Senator Buchanan and his staff have rendered to Southern Alberta. Though Lethbridge is one of the smaller cities, the Herald is second to none in its telegraphic news service, and its immediate contact with national and international events. Added to that is the generous space devoted to the activities of every point in Southern Alberta. Not an event of interest in any small town of the South, but finds space on the Herald "district" page, and the little comings and goings of the various neighborhoods are all recorded. It is very much a "home" paper in the sense that it is interested in promoting every industry and activity by which Southern Albertans live and have their being.

The addicted reader of the Herald turns expectantly to the editorial and special columns which are invariably stimulating and vital.

Senator Buchanan and his able staff, have been substantial factors in the promotion of Southern Alberta up-building, and the commendation which they have received on the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary is well deserved.

LOOKING at the NEWS with Col. Hugh Clark

DISSENTING from a comment in this column on free speech as enjoyed in parks and parliaments, a correspondent alleges that a speaker in parliament may say what he pleases, his remarks being "privileged." They are, however, privileged only with respect to outside action, that is to say, a member from his seat in the House may say something with impunity which if said outside the House would subject him to an action for slander. But he cannot say what he pleases in the House. He must remain within the rules. If he be contumacious and persist in offending, or decline to withdraw, he may be "named" by the Speaker, a process which demands of the leader of the House a motion for his suspension. So that if we have to decide which have the greater freedom of speech, parks or parliaments, we shall have to say that in our opinion the parks have it.

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The late Dr. Michael Clarke, one of the most courteous and entertaining public speakers in Canada, was "named" on one occasion, and by a fellow-practitioner, the late Dr. Sproule, then Speaker of the House of Commons. It was during the turbulent debate on the naval bill, when the House sat continuously night and day for two weeks, one Sunday excepted. Sir Robert Borden, leader of the House, was writing the motion for suspension when he hesitated, then rose and made an appeal to the offending member, who gracefully made the requisite amend honorable. That closed the incident, except that from the incident there sprang up a friendship between the two that lasted until the doctor's death.

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Bank bandits still continue their depredations regardless of the law of averages.

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While conditions remain as they are there is sure to be talk about reductions in governmental machinery, including a decrease in the personnel of cabinets, legislatures and minor municipal bodies, but unless it takes place now it will not take place at all. When conditions improve we shall forget all about it. A reduction in numbers means more than the saving of indemnities, salaries and expenses. A body of twenty will spend more money than a body of ten, because responsibility for waste and extravagance spreads more thinly over twenty than over ten, and public criticism is more effective when trained upon ten than when trained upon twenty.

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The sort of council that many a municipality requires is one that will do the necessary but unpopular things that will ensure its defeat next year.

This time last year we were looking forward to the Disarmament Conference to show us the way out. Well, we've graduated out of that school any way.

Another case where possibly ignorance of law has cost a man dear, is that of Mr. Trimble, west of Olds, who outfitted a couple of Turner Valley hunters with tarp, saddles and ponies and then went with them as guide. Someone got busy and hauled him up before a magistrate. The T. V. men claimed the $30.00 was only a tip to help Trimble out. But the magistrate said $25.00 and costs or 30 days. It seems Trimble was outfitting without a license. How about it, in these hard times? Folks that can't buy their complete string of licenses must just fold up and go on relief.

SEASON'S PARTIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Keep Them Busy, Keep Them Happy Have Competitions

The Christmas season is the children's season and as a rule little parties, impromptu or arranged, are dotted here and there through the holidays.

Some wise adviser had laid down ten rules for a successful children's party: keep them busy; let them get mussed; provide at least one novelty; encourage competition; select two or more teams where parties are large to speed competition and add thrills; keep the boys and girls, the big and the little ones, evenly divided in choosing sides; give them one good surprise feature; serve harmless refreshments, and plenty of them; see that each child has a souvenir to carry home; treat all children with firmness, kindness, and respect.

Competitive games in which sides are chosen are always interesting. Any game in the line of bean bags, target throwing, ringing the cane and so on give everyone a chance.

A new game which is popular is the aviation game. Each little guest is presented with a toy plane, which he can later take home as a souvenir. A big outline of Canada, is put up as a map at the end of the room. Each little contestant is blindfolded, turned round three times, then started off with his plane. He must have a clean path to the map. But if he fails to reach it he has had a crash. If he reaches the map safely, without falling against obstacles, he pins his plane to the map at the point where he first touches it. This is a safe land ing. The plane which has landed at a place farthest from the child's home town, gets the prize for the record flight.

If presents are to be given, a good idea is to make a wishing well out of a keg, covered with fancy paper. Blindfolded and with hooked stick, each child can fish for his present, one at a time.

There are always the good old stand-bys like clap-in clap-out; musical chairs; post office and so on. And if children are twelve or over, they often enjoy the old-fashioned game of Consequences, or variations of that game. Use Christmas presents as the subject of Consequences. Arrange everyone in a circle with pencil and paper. The name of each is written at the top of the paper; it is folded over and passed to the left. Next, each answers what he wanted most for Christmas; folds down the paper and passes it on. The next question may be the present he got, which each answers and again folds the paper and passes it. Next, what he did with his present and so on with several questions. When the papers are read aloud, they create great amusement.

Telegrams" is a popular game. Give each guest paper and pencil and call out slowly any ten letters of the alphabet. Players jot these down, and for ten minutes try to make up a suitable Xmas or New Year's message using words beginning with the letters in the order they are given.

REP BY POP MEETS OPPOSITION

George Brown's War Cry Revives Again, New Seat in West

When Upper and Lower Canada were united in 1840 the upper province demanded and was accorded equal representation in the joint parliament though its population was far inferior. It was not long, however, before that discrepancy was resersed and the cry in what was now "Canada West" for proportionate representation rendered the union a source of hopeless variance instead of the fellowship which Lord Durham had thought to bring about by union. This demand was accorded her at the confederation of four provinces in 1867 Quebec representation was fixed at sixty-five members, the represen tation of the others to be fixed anew every decade in proportion to population. This principle has resulted in a great increase in the representation of Ontario and would have greatly reduced that of the two maritime provinces. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (to which Prince Edward Island has since been added) had the principle not been modified in their case. The revision now due, based on the census of 1931, entails, according to announcement, the loss of two seats to Nova Scotia and of one to New Brunswick and the gain of two to British Columbia and of one to Alberta.—Montreal Witness.

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GEORGE COOTE M P FARMER ECONOMIST

Best Informed Man in House on Monetary Problems, Says Writer

D.W.B., writing his clever weekly column "Roundabout in a Swing," in the Lethbridge Herald, turns his pen this week to a personality sketch of George Coote, M.P. It is is interesting reading:

When George Coote, federal member of parliament for Macleod constituency in Alberta, practical wheat farmer and prominent U.F.A. leader wishes to spread in fertile fields his earnest propaganda for monetary reform in Canada, he gives away a copy of J. Maynard Keynes, "Essays in Persuasion.

Keynes, probably the most distinguished and widely known English economist, has prophesied disaster in turn from the peace treaties, German reparations, English, French and American post-war money and tariff policies at intervals during the past twelve years. With acute insight he say the crises as they approached but nobody took his advice and now, with the disaster in full presence before us, Mr. Keynes has collected extracts from his more prophetic writings and embodied them in this book. To read it is a liberal education in modern problems of money, international finance and national tariffs.

It is from this spring of reformist monetary theory and criticism, that is from the works and writings of Maynard Keynes, that George Coote has been drinking for years. A member at Ottawa since the U.F.A. landslide of 1921, he has consistently been preaching credit and banking reform in those legislative chambers and today he manages to present Mr. Bennett with an almost weekly catechism on the meaning of the gold standard.

In the year 1932, Mr. Coote has definitely come into his own. His speeches are listened to. They are quoted in the newspapers. Not a university man himself but a "dirt" farmer from Nanton, Alberta, he began his career in the service of the old Bank of Hamilton and since then has spent his spare time in finding out why bank credit works the way it does and why wheat and other produce prices fluctuate the way they do.

The result is that George Coote is the best informed member of the present House of Commons on the reformist viewpoint on monetary problems.

It would be a surprise also to some people to know that among the monetary experts of some of the Canadian banks—in St. James St. itself—he has supporters. These men, at the heart of the credit pulse of Canada, willingly inform him of any significant change in the Dominion treasury relations with the banks or vice-versa and as a result he sometimes is able to ask the most inconvenient questions in parliament.

His arguments as he voices them are not necessarily socialist, for he does not often commit himself on these wider spheres of political reform. His theories are simply consistent and based on the most practical charge possible; the change to a central banking system for Canada, modelled partly on the U.S. Federal Reserve system and partly on the Bank of England. He would have Canada fall in line with the efficient central banking structures that have already been built up by most of the other commercial and industrial nations of the world, but make our own more definitely under national direction.

He has a store of other suggestions for reform in the credit structure up his sleeve, but until Canada has a central bank under government control which can ensure a directed national monetary policy, he realizes it is useless to hope for any of those more logical forms of social and economic planning which he believes to be necessary.

In the meantime, he educates his own party and any others who care to listen. If he had more time, he might take to journalism and write down some of his ideas, but when he is home he is usually busy on his farm or in his constituency, and besides he has a modesty that makes him think written propaganda and journalism are beyond his abilities—which they are not.

Individually, Mr. Coote is a typical Canadian of old Ontario stock. He was born and educated in Oakville and attended public and high schools there before migrating to Alberta. He is 52 years of age.

BRITAINS NOTE GIVES WARNING

Present Reason for Postponement of War Debts With Serious Possibilities

Great Britain's reply to the United States' refusal to postpone payment of the United Kingdom's war debt instalment due Dec. 15, has underlying significance for Canada. One clause of the statement has possibilities for this country: "To the extent that payments are resumed to United States, a definite and unfavorable reaction must follow to the U.S. producers."

It is explained that in the present British-U.S. trade relationships there are $360,000,000 of U.S. imports brought into Britain, with only $80,000,000 British exports sent to the United States. Most of the U.S. imports are farm products. But Britain would find it undesirable to maintain that unfavourable balance of trade or import so freely from the States, if the war payment of December 15, were insisted upon. Hence certain tariffs which would have to be imposed on American goods.

To Canada, this would mean an opportunity. Britain must import these foodstuffs from some country and what more natural than that much of the importations come from its own dominions.

Insistence on the part of United States that the war debt payments be made, will almost inevitably benefit Canada.

Others Must Pay Britain

One of the points in the British statement is that resumption of war debts payment would force the British government to call in its war loans to other nations. The British debtor nations would in turn have to demand payment by Germany.

In a modest paragraph the note points out that while the British debt constitutes only 40 per cent. of the total war debt to the U.S., British payments to date have constituted 80 per cent. of the total payments.

"It will not profit a creditor country to collect a few million pounds or dollars," it says, "if it thereby perpetuates a world disorder, reacting on itself, involves losses of revenue many times greater; and a settlement, however generous it may seem, which relieves the economic machinery of the world by clearing up these inter-governmental payments, would be repaid again and again by contributions which it would make to world revival."

Miss Genevieve McNamee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNamee of Cochrane, was married on Nov. 30 to Leonard B. Watt of Nanton.

Receives Second Award

FRELAND WILFORD

A progressive farmer of Stavely district whose exhibit of Red Spring Wheat came second to Herman Trelles' of Wembley, Alberta, in the wheat award at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago.

Hockey League Opens

(Continued from Front Page)

December 22—
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Christmas—
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New Years—
Vulcan at Nanton.
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December 26—
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Stavely at Macleod.
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Claresholm at Lethbridge.
Christmas—
Claresholm at Stavely.
Lethbridge at Macleod.
New Years—
Stavely at Claresholm.
Macleod at Lethbridge.

The management of the Vulcan hockey club wish to thank the people of this district and nearby towns for their patronage at the hockey game on Wednesday. An apology is forthcoming for the late hour at which the game commenced. This was due to the heavy fog making the driving slow for the visitors on their trip to Vulcan.

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Peanuts Fresh Roast per lbs.	10c	Mixed Nuts (no peanuts) 2 lbs.	35c
Pure Apple, Cider Bulk per qt.	25c	Cherries, Glace ½ lb.	15c
Pineapple, Singapore 2 tins	25c	Prunes, Green Plume 5 lb. pkg.	45c
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin	10c	Tea, Red Rose, per pound	45c
Baking Chocolate, ½ lb. pkg.	25c	Toilet Soap, Fairsex, 6 for	25c
Lux Flakes, 3 pkg. for	25c	Soap, Sunlight 8 Bars for	35c

Jap Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Etc.

McLAGGAN & MANSON, The Grocers
TELEPHONE 131 — VULCAN, ALBERTA

Christmas GIFTS
for all the family

Books
Compacts
Kodaks
Brownie Cameras
Fountain Pens
Stationery
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets
Bath Salts
Body Powder
Magazine Subscriptions
Playing Cards
Cigarettes
Cigars
Shaving Sets
Mens' Billfolds

D.C. JONES
Your Prescription Druggist

ELECTRICIAN

R. J. BUEHLER
Wiring and Repairs
Day Phone 133 — Night Phone 142
VULCAN - ALBERTA

VULCAN THEATRE

Next Week
All Shows Start at 8.15

Tuesday and Wednesday
DECEMBER 20th and 21st
Special Matinee Wednesday at 4.15
"Snooky"
featuring
Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan
A Picture for Young and Old !

Friday and Saturday
DECEMBER 23rd and 24th
Matinee Saturday at 2.30
Admission 10c
"Hell Divers"
with
Wallace Berry and Clark Gable
Another of Our Big Specials !
At Regular Prices

Any Seat Anytime 25c

MERCHANTS READY PRACTICAL XMAS

This is to be a practical Christmas—everybody says so. That is to say, there are going to be fewer frivolous nonsensical gifts, and more sturdy practical tokens of goodwill. Those stern individuals who say there will be no Christmas giving are wrong in their forecasts. Giving is one of the ingredients of the Christmas atmosphere.

In every family, there are needs which must be filled, purchases which must be made in order that members of the family may be adequately fitted for the season's requirements. And in most families, these needs will form the basis of the Christmas giving. It is wonderful how a covering of bright tissue paper, a little festive trimming will transform a prosaic article into something exciting and surprising.

Realizing that the majority of people must "be sensible," in their giving, the local merchants have catered especially to practical needs. They have stocked largely in Christmas goods which are useful and necessary. This is apparent in the goods offered in the advertisements in this issue.

Clothing—Everyone must be clothed. There are ladies garments of every sort, men's clothing, from caps to socks. There are sweaters, dresses caps, boots, stockings, flannels for boys and girls. The various stores carry a great range of inexpensive and dependable wearing apparel, side by side with the finer, choicer line of goods.

There is sport wear and sport equipment of every sort available, and outdoor activity is necessary for health.

There are the electrical appliances that mean so much in the saving of time and labor. There are radios, washing machines, vacuum cleaners and so on. And amongst the less expensive needs are the hundred handy little devices, the lamps and clocks, the new light fixtures. The usefulness of electrical gifts will solve Christmas for many.

In the drug stores are articles no less necessary; the aids to beauty, attractiveness and cleanliness, the new books for the book lover, the infinity of indoor games which every family requires to keep the children employed in the long evenings.

There are stores which specialize in choicest quality of tobacco, of candies, of jewelry, china, leather and fancy goods. All these can be bought most reasonably, and can be given with assurance.

And there is the inevitable buying for the Christmas feast. Or possibly some presents may take the form of skilful cookery. The grocers with their complete stock of necessities and dainties can give many suggestions for the busy cook. Their advertisements will furnish useful ideas.

The reader is requested to read the ads. in this Christmas issue. They cannot fail to offer suggestions, and to present alternatives. The prices are in keeping with the times. A study of the ads. and planned shopping, will go far to eliminate that chaotic helpless feeling which confronts most people in their Christmas buying.

Curling Season Opens

(Continued from Front Page)

Wm. Campbell, Ed. Armey.

W. D. Allan, skip; A. C. Gladman, Al. Kennedy, "Scotty" Love.

The square draw games play opened on Monday, and the schedule until our next issue is as follows:

December 15—
Flood vs. Brunton.
Elves vs. Lebow
Clark vs. Ulrich
December 16—
Barker vs. Allan.
Wolfe vs. McInnis
Butchart vs. Anderson.
December 17—
Flood vs. Lebow.
Ulrich vs. Brunton.
December 19—
Clark vs. Elves.
McInnis vs. Anderson.
Wolfe vs. Butchart.
December 20—
Brunton vs. Barker.
Flood vs. Ulrich
Allan vs. Lebow.
December 21—
Wolfe vs. Brunton
Elves vs. McInnis.
Clark vs. Anderson.
December 22—
Lebow vs. Butchart.
Ulrich vs. Barker.
Flood vs. Allan.
December 23—
Clark vs. Brunton.
Allan vs. Ulrich
Elves vs. Anderson.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. B. D. Lockhart and Norman were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dahl were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Miss Leta Roe was a Calgary visitor last week.

Miss Dorothy McKinnon spent the week end with her parents in the Vulcan district.—Okotoks Review.

Born to Corporal and Mrs. Forsland at their home on Saturday, December 10th, a daughter.

Mrs. L. W. Whitehead of Claresholm, was a visitor with friends in Vulcan a few days this week.

Mrs. G. W. McAllister is a visitor this week at Claresholm, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bassett.

Miss Viola Stager of Vulcan has arrived in Arrowwood and is staying with Mrs. J. V. Henderson.—Bow Valley Resource.

The report of the annual Berrywater Concert and Dance held last Friday was received too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

R. E. Dodds received word last week telling of the death of his brother, Wm. Dodds, of Owen Sound, Ont. Mr. Dodds left immediately to attend funeral services in connection with the death.

Irregularities are said to have started in connection with Machray in Winnipeg, in 1910.

With the hockey season nicely started the Drumheller Mail says the best definition of sedition is the wish of any citizen that mild weather set in.

Retail merchants have over $30,000,000 on their books accounts, which they cannot collect. This fact places that body to the fore as the most charitable and philanthropic in existence.

Christmas Specials

We mention a few lines of outstanding quality merchandise at timely low prices that will help your budget

Ladies' Winter Coats—Six Only
Well trimmed with fine quality Fur Collars and Sleeves — All New Stock
Values to $19.75 at $11.95 Values to $24.75 at $14.95

Ladies' Silk Dresses—New Styles
A splendid range, Extra Value at $8.95

Men's Silk Scarfs—An Ideal Christmas Gift
Lot 1, Values to $2.75, Special Price $1.50
Lot 2, Values to $3.50, Special Price $1.95

Ladies' Silk Pyjamas—Plain and Fancy Styles
Values to $5.00 to clear at $1.95

Ladies' Glove Silk Lingerie—Something New
Vests $1.25, Bloomers $1.25, Gowns $2.95

Xmas Gift Boxes, Splendid Assortment, All Sizes at 5c

F. Anderson & Company Ltd.
Vulcan

Your Car's Christmas

We have a full stock of accessories for your car. See us for your needs.

Repairs, Storage, Gas, Oils

YOU'LL GET SERVICE HERE
Love Motors
VULCAN

Christmas Specials

1 Only
Boudoir Lamp
Regular $10.00
$6.00

1 Only
Westminister Chime Clock
Solid Mahogany Case, Chiming Hours and Quarters
Regular $45.00
$29.00

1 Only
1933 C.G.E. Radio
Demonstrator — All Electric
Regular $129.00
special $99.00 cash
[No Trade - ins]

1 Only
Cut Glass Water Set
Heavy Belgian Blanks
Regular $36.00
special $20.00

WATCH OUR WINDOWS
Percy Discher